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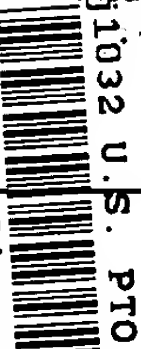
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form [Total Pages 4]
Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 17]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☒ Paper Copy [Total Pages 4]
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) [Total Pages 1]
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee) [Total Pages 2]
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/509,283 filed March 22, 2000.

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/509,283 filed on August 11, 2000.

of Kroczek, Richard

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for Costimulating T-Cell Polypeptide, Monoclonal Antibodies and the Preparation and Use Thereof

(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting immediately after the title in the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of application serial no. 09/509,283, filed March 22, 2000, which is a 35 U.S.C. §371(e) national stage filing of PCT/DE98/02896 filed September 23, 1998, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to German patent application serial nos. 19741929.1, filed September 23, 1997 and 19821060.4, filed May 11, 1998, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

- 4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 4b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☒ Priority of application serial no. 09/509,283 filed on March 22, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, and to German patent application serial nos. 19741929.1, filed September 23, 1997 and 19821060.4, filed May 11, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. 09/509,283, filed March 22, 2000.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Bundesrepublik Deutschland. A copy of the Assignment is enclosed.
- 7a. ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, filed August 11, 2000, and a Revocation and Power of Attorney, filed December 7, 2000, appear in the original papers in the prior application no. 09/509,283, filed March 22, 2000. Copies of these documents are enclosed herein.
- 7b. ☐ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior application no. , filed is enclosed.
8. ☒ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. A paper copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. 09/509,283 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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